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Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

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- 1. Specification (21 pages), claims (9 pages) (4 independent and 46 dependent), and abstract (1 page); and
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